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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7055

BILL NUMBER: HB 1358

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fire Officer Training.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hinkle

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill imposes training requirements on individuals who serve as administrative fire officers, as executive fire officers, or in any other position (as determined by the board of firefighting personnel standards and education) in which the person holding the position is responsible for fire ground operations. The bill requires individuals serving in such positions on or after December 31, 2011, to complete training for Fire Officer I or its equivalent (as defined by the board) within one year. The bill provides that the board may grant an individual not more than two six month extensions to complete the required training.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* The number of persons affected by this provision is unknown. Local firefighting units may require additional expenditure to provided Fire Officer I training to a person electing to remain or be appointed to the position of chief or deputy chief.

Background- There are six areas that a candidate for Fire Officer I certification must pass in order to receive certification. The areas are: human resource management, community and government, administration, inspection/investigation, emergency service delivery, and health and safety.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Fire Departments.

Information Sources: Department of Homeland Security, Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education.

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